



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 7.23 (1) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** maintaining electronic  
2     voting system or automatic tabulating equipment data for 22 months after an  
3     election.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4     **SECTION 1.** 7.23 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5     7.23 (1) (g) Detachable recording units and compartments for use with  
6     tabulating equipment for an electronic voting system may be cleared or erased 14  
7     days after any primary and 21 days after any other election. Before clearing or  
8     erasing the units or compartments, a municipal clerk shall transfer the data  
9     contained in the units or compartments to a disk or other recording medium, which

1 may be erased or destroyed 22 months after the election to which the data ~~relates.~~  
2 relate. All other data stored on an electronic voting system or automatic tabulating  
3 equipment, including log file data, downloads, and uploads, may be erased or  
4 destroyed 22 months after the election to which the data relate. The requirement to  
5 transfer data does not apply to units or compartments for use with tabulating  
6 equipment for an electronic voting system that was approved for use prior to January  
7 1, 2009, and that is not used in a federal election.

8 (END)